

TO: Public Works Committee
FROM: Carrie Gillum, Water Resources Specialist
DATE: April 7, 2022
SUBJECT: Water Conservation Program Update

1) Recommended Action:

None. Item is discussion only.

2) Background:

The City of Tumwater's Conservation Program is an independent and regional effort to conserve drinking water through eleven active programs. Programs range from public outreach, education, rebates and conservation pricing (the more water a customer uses the higher the cost per cubic foot). Presentation includes an overview of these programs as well as the past participation, goals, and future planned actions to reach and/or maintain the goals.

3) Policy Support:

Opportunity | We seize opportunities to improve our community's social, environmental, and economic well-being. We endeavor to realize positive opportunities in adverse situations and periods of change.

Partnership | We work collaboratively with residents, businesses, and community organizations. We also actively partner with other jurisdictions to address regional, state, and even broader issues.

Learning | We are a learning organization which strives to benefit from past experience, foresight, and innovation to seek new ways to enhance the community and improve City operations and services.

Environment | We act to preserve and enhance the natural environment and the social fabric of our community.

4) Alternatives:

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5) Fiscal Notes:

None.

6) Attachments:

A. None